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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/469,172  
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 Filed: June 6, 1995  
 By: Christine Seidman et al.  
 Examiner: C. Myers; Art Unit: 1655  
Attorney Docket No.: IGI-111CN

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Notice of Appeal (2 pages);
2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
3. A check in the amount of \$890.00 (extension fee);
4. A check in the amount of \$310.00 (appeal fee);
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.191**

Dear Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 27 March 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-30, 32-34, and 36-46. The appeal fee of \$310.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is enclosed. If for any reason the fee is insufficient, please charge the balance to Deposit Account 12-0080 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

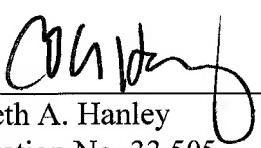
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